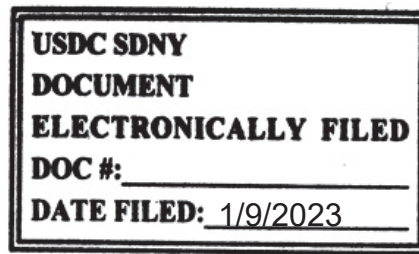


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**VIA ECF**

The Honorable Magistrate Judge Robert W. Lehrburger  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl St.  
New York, NY 10007-1312

**Re: *Rodriguez et al v. 673 J.R.V. Corp. et al***  
**Case No. 1:22-cv-05749 (LGS)**

Dear Judge Lehrburger:

We represent Defendants 673 J.R.V. Corp., John LaCourte, and Lucilene Martins (collectively “Defendants”) in the above-captioned matter. We respectfully write on behalf of both parties to request a referral to the Southern District of New York’s Mediation Program so that the parties may proceed with mediation. The parties also respectfully request that the discovery deadlines in this case be stayed pending completion of mediation.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Jeffrey A. Kimmel  
Jeffrey A. Kimmel  
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For the Firm

cc: Plaintiffs’ attorney (via ECF)

Request granted. The Court will issue a mediation referral order. Discovery is stayed until completion of mediation or April 10, 2023, whichever is earlier. The parties shall file a joint status report within 5 days of completion of mediation.

**SO ORDERED:**

1/9/2023



HON. ROBERT W. LEHRBURGER  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE